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SUBJ: POLISH SUGAR RATIONING SYSTEM FUNCTIONING

REF: WARSAW 5683 AND 5687

1. THE SUGAR RATIONING SYSTEM WHICH WENT INTO OPERATION ON AUGUST 16 IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITH WIDE PUBLICITY, AND APPARENT PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE. THE EFFECT HAS BEEN NOT ONLY TO DAMPEN TEMPORARY PRESSURE ON SUGAR STOCKS, BUT ALSO TO CHECK IRRATIONAL HOARDING TENDENCIES.

2. COMMENT: ONE OF THE BETTER KNOWN STATISTICS IN WARSAW THESE DAYS IS THAT POLAND IS THE WORLD'S FIFTH LARGEST PRODUCER OF SUGAR BEETS, A FACT UNDERSCORING THE IRONY OF THIS RATIONING SCHEME AS THE ONLY WAY THE AUTHORITIES COULD DEVISE TO SATISFY THE NATION'S SWEET TOOTH.

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